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ONE'S OWN GARDEN

FASCINATION IN THE PURSUIT
OF HORTICULTURE.

Pleasure and Health Combined In
This Ideal Form of Exercise—
To Honor One's Favorite
Past or Author.

A number of women, blessed with
leisure and opportunity, have suc-
cumbed to the fascinations of garden-
ing, and the present is just the time
when Mother Earth proves irresistible
to her votaries, gardening as a hobby
possesses the great advantage of
combining all the qualities of the
ideal form of exercise, as it not only
conduces to healthy movement, but
is an absorbing pursuit as well. The
countrywoman, when in her domain, often
obliges herself to take that objection-
able thing known as a "constitutional."
It is very name—rejuvenator of
Cornell's illness is enough to bring
on an attack of the "blues," and to
go out for a walk with no other object
but the unslipping one that it is sup-
posed to do one good, is as depressing
as the breathing apparatus of the
skipping for 20 minutes, recommend-
ed by health faddists to poor afflicted
nervals. Truly, one desires for health,
an incidentally a good complexion,
has to answer for much patiently-
endured boredom.

The latest horticultural fancy is to
have a Shakespeare garden in which
are grown all the flowers—a goodly
list—mentioned in the plays of the
great Elizabethan dramatist. This is decidedly
more romantic than the culture of
sweet herbs, and much easier for the
amateur to manage than an alpine
border. The idea comes from the fact
according to one's personal taste and
the fair gardener might choose her
own favorite poet or author and study
his works while she cultivates the
plants. A Tennyson garden, a Words-
worth garden, or a Meredith garden
would each and all be charming.
Poetry and beauty are inseparable,
and have an unexpressed affinity, and in
most instances the plot of earth con-
sidered to one's chosen bard could
not be a particularly small one.

Servicable Couch.

To a 36-inch wide bed spring legs
are fastened with bolts. Pieces of
2x12 inch lumber will do for the legs.

I used the lower parts of an old
bedstead, says a correspondent. On
this spring place a mattress the same
size. Cover mattress with a table
cloth which is large enough to tuck
around on sides of bed springs. This
keeps out the dust. On the back side
of the couch drive in a row of nine
carriage knobs.

For the cover use four and one-
sixth yards of turgate carpet. Sew it
together, making it one and one-half
width of the carpet wide. The pleating
will not show under the pillows. Pleat
front edge and ends of cover with
rug fringe. Face the back edge and
in this facing use the buttons. Do not
button the cover on the carriage knobs.
This keeps cover in place. For pillows
use stair carpet to match cover.
To clean cover, wash with soap and
shake it and wipe down with cloths.
In our office this has been used in
an office ten years and still looks
like new.

Maryland Chicken.

Lay a small chicken in a seasoned
joint, then egg and crumb the
joint, says Good Housekeeping. Lay
in a dripping pan and on each joint
lay a slice of fat cake. Bake
20 minutes in a very hot oven, re-
moving the bacon to a platter when
thoroughly crisp. Arrange the joints
with the bacon, thickening the fat in
the pan with two level tablespoons of
flour, add one cup of this cream, and
when thoroughly blended strain over the
meat.

Spice Layer Cake.

Cream one cup of sugar and two-
thirds of a cup of butter, add the
beaten yolks of four eggs, a cup of
milk, a teaspoonful each of ground
cinnamon and cloves and a half
teaspoonful of nutmeg, grate a
half nutmeg, grate two cups of
flour, sifted, with two teaspoonfuls of
baking powder, and mix well. Bake
in layer tin. This cake is good with
a coconut filling and the white lay-
ers make a pretty contrast to the dark
cake. Cover with white frosting and
lay half English walnuts over the
top of the cake.

Inexpensive Turnover.

As a rule the embroidery on hem-
stitched handkerchiefs is much finer
than that on the turnover one buys
in the stores. While the turnover
chiefs become worn in the middle cut
out the four sides, sew narrow bands
on, and you will have four pretty turn-
overs. Especially is this true when
you have fine linen handkerchiefs.

Cut It Short.

Considering how little of value most
people have to say, it takes them a
surprisingly long time to say it.

Callieva Under the Sea.

At Cape Breton there are immense
bellies being worked under the
ocean. These submarine mines cover
a thousand acres, and are being in-
creased steadily. The mines are en-
tered at the shore and the operators
follow the vein beneath the water for
more than a mile. It might be ex-
pected that the weight of the water
would force its way into the mine.
The bed of the ocean is as tight as a
cement cask. A sort of fireless
heat the submarine roof of the mine,
and the sediment above is held in
place and packed down by the water
pressure until there is not a crevice
nor a drop of water from overhead.

LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Di-
rectors.

Evidently President Kinley of the
New York Life Insurance company has
learned the great lesson of the
times, with respect to the responsibility
and duty of directors of corporations.
Speaking to the new board of
trustees, on the occasion of his elec-
tion to the presidency, he emphasized
the fact that "life insurance is not
a private business, that life in-
surance trustees are public servants,
charged at once with the obligation
of public service and with the respon-
sibilities that attach to a going busi-
ness which at the same time must be
administered in the interests of the
public. He also realizes that similar respon-
sibilities rest upon the officers of the
company. "I understand," he says,
"your anxiety in selecting the men
who are day by day to carry this bur-
den for you, who are to discharge this
trust in your behalf, who are to ad-
minister for the benefit of the people
the multitudinous and exacting
details to which it is impossible
for you to give personal attention. My
long connection with the New York
Life Insurance company for twenty years—
my service in almost every branch of
the company's working organization,
gives me, as I believe, a sound ap-
preciation of the heavy burden you
have placed on my shoulders,
but, of the standards of efficiency,
the standards of faith, the standards
of integrity, I am sure must be
maintained at all times by the men
who serve you and the policyholders
in this high office. This is the duty
of all, perhaps, he feels that the
public will be satisfied with nothing short
of performance. "My thanks," he
said, "to the directors who have
ranked any distinction with the reach
of my ambition, cannot be expressed
in words; they must be read out of
the record of my life day by day."

THE BEST HE COULD GET.

Amateur Gardener Could Not Under-
stand Why Seeds Did Not Sprout.

The woes of the amateur gardener
are very amusing to others, but de-
cidedly real to the man who has
sifted a suit of clothes, mistreated his
hands and lost his temper in his ef-
forts to make things grow.

A young man, recently married,
is in the spring engaged a sub-
urban place, with the idea of
"fresh home-grown vegetables." Every
evening he would bury through his
finger and rush out to his garden,
where he displayed most anxiety that
"kill, but, alas! When many little
green things began to break the
ground in his neighbor's garden, his
own remained as bare as the Sahara.
"It certainly has got me beat," he
confided to a friend at his office one
day. "I can't understand why not a
seedling has come up. I planted
peas and corn and tomatoes."

"Perhaps the seed were defective,"
the friend suggested.
The young man said, "No, that's
the gardener replied, "for I got the very
best—paid 15 cents a can for them."

Much Money Redeemed.
The amount of money which the
government is called upon to redeem
in the course of the year reaches an
almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for
instance, it totaled \$12,000,000. This
redemption is either for the purpose
of securing clean, fresh notes or to
get change of some other denomina-
tion.

COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.

"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food
in the house. It goes so fast I have
to hide it, because the children love it so.
I have the cream in the house for
ever so long; something that I do not
have to stop to prepare and still is
savouring."

Grape-Nuts is the most scientifically
made food on the market. It is per-
fectly and completely cooked at the
factory and can be served at an in-
stant's notice, either with rich cold
cream, or with hot milk if a hot dish
is desired. When milk or water is
added, a little sugar should be added,
but when cold cream is used alone
the natural grape-sugar, which can be
seen glistening on the granules, is suf-
ficiently sweet to satisfy the palate.
This grape-sugar is not poured over
the granules, as some people think,
but exudes from the granules in the
process of manufacture, when the
starch of the grain is changed from
starch to grape-sugar by the process
of manufacture. This, in effect, is the
first act of digestion; therefore, Grape-
Nuts food is pre-digested and is most
perfectly assimilated by the very
weakest stomach. "There's a Reason."

Made at the pure food factories of
the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Read the little health classic, "The
Road to Wellville," in page.

THE GRADUATE IN KANSAS.



"Seems to me I remember some jokes about how hard it would be for me
to get a job."

To Strengthen Coast Forts

GENERAL COURSE OF INSTRU-
CTION WILL COMMENCE IN
A FEW DAYS.

Many Officers Will Leave Interior
Posts at Once for Seaboard—
Small Fleet to Be Left
in Atlantic.

HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED

Leavenworth, Kas., July 13.—Al-
though the probabilities of war be-
tween the United States and Japan
seem to be remote, the war depart-
ment does not intend that its sea-
most defenses shall be inadequate to
repel an unfriendly fleet on either the
Atlantic or Pacific coasts. An order
issued at Fort Leavenworth proves
that the administration believes in the
old adage, "In time of peace prepare
for war."

Magazines and newspapers for the
last year have contained articles and
illustrations showing that many of
our seacoast defenses are ill man-
aged, that some of the most gen-
eral portions of our fleet will, in
fact, have been fully manned for years,
and that in some of the posts only
one man, a watchman, is left in
charge of defenses worth hundreds
of thousands of dollars.

Small Fleet for Atlantic.

It is said the government intends
to leave only a small fleet on the At-
lantic coast, it being improbable
that a hostile fleet could do much damage
to the seacoast towns because of the ex-
cellent chain of fortifications.
The order received at Fort Leavenworth
directs that many officers and
students of the infantry and cavalry school,
algebra school and staff college, go to
seacoast forts to instruct the state mil-
itia in supporting their guns.

In a few days the majority of these
officers will have gone to the differ-
ent stations throughout this country
to assist in the instruction to be given
the infantry assigned to duty as artil-
lery supports in connection with the
joint army and militia coast defense
work. Several of the officers have al-
ready gone to Fort Windefield, St. Louis,
Fort Rosecrans, Cal., Fort Stevens,
Gre., Fort Moutrie, R. C., Fort Ad-
ams, R. I., and Fort Hancock, N. J.,
the majority of the officers will leave
these posts in July and August, and
it is intended that the militia shall be
capable of aiding the coast defense
work and the regular army, if
needed, may be used in other ways.

See Line Increase Stock.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 13.—At a
meeting of the directors of the At-
lantic Coast Line, it was decided to in-
crease the capital stock of the company to \$12,
000,000, one-third of which will be pre-
ferred stock, and the balance common stock.
The original stock provided at the
organization of the company was \$21,
000,000. At that time it had 800 miles
of railway. Today it has 1,500 miles
in operation and will soon con-
siderably exceed that mileage.

Line Sinks Fishing Schooner.

New York, July 13.—Early Friday
the White Star Line steamer *Rona*,
from Boston to New York, ran down
and sank the two-masted auxiliary fish-
ing schooner *Sawatch* off Cape Cod.
The *Rona* was in a blanketing fog
when she struck the schooner, and
the schooner's crew of 15 men were
sleeping below decks.

Chinaman Robbed and Beaten.

Oakland, Neb., July 13.—Robbed
fate fell on a Chinaman, a Chinese re-
staurant keeper and robber his strong
arm was used. An Italian found
Vicki lying in a pool of blood in a
kitchen at noon and notified the
police. He was removed to a hospital,
where he died two hours later.

Drouth Kills Texas Cattle.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 13.—Cattle-
men of West Texas report many
deaths among cattle on account of
the continued drouth. Thousands of
cattle are being moved into the ter-
ritory south of the Texas and Pacific
railroad, and other points where grass
is to be found. Crops in that section
are reported entirely dead.

Manuel Sarabia Free.

Member of Mexican Junta in St.
Louis Released from Jail.

Cincinnati, O., July 13.—Became
he had an Oklahoma for his pe-
culiar manner of handling a revolver.
James Brummer of St. Louis is in a
hospital here suffering from a wound
in his left arm. The two are rival
recruits, as each from St. Louis to
North, where they were to hand
shave. When the train came to
burg, Ind., the Oklahoma displayed
a revolver, which he manipulated in
a manner that the St. Louis man
viewed as clumsy, and when the latter
voiced his opinion the Oklahoma is said
to have remarked, "I am from a coun-
try where the people know how to
handle a gun." A shot did the rest.

WAR TALK FOOLISH

VISITING JAP SAYS NO MORE
PARTY FAVORS CONFLICT.

OUR STRENGTH TO GREAT

Strong American Squadron in Jap-
anese Waters Would Be a
Peace Guarantee.

New York, July 13.—That there
can be no question of a between
Japan and the United States is as
plain as the axiom that two and two
make four," said Kojima Matsukata,
a Japanese of high rank and editor of
the Koko Shimbun, one of the most
influential newspapers in Japan, Sat-
urday. Mr. Matsukata was educated
in America. He is here with Admiral
Horn Yamamoto.

"As a sailor we Japanese are pas-
sioned at this war talk," he continued.
"There is no real war party in Japan.
There are perhaps 10,000 men out of
20,000,000 who are excited. The
class, which here would probably be
termed 'jingo,' we call in Japan
vakhunas, or 'thematicians' only."
But even these do not clamor for war.
Their only request is that our govern-
ment prove itself strong enough to
demand redress for the damages in-
flicted on our countrymen in San
Francisco. As for the San Francisco
affair, it is to our mutual national re-
gret as the sting of a goad on a
human body. If the honor of our na-
tion were at stake we would fight,
but national honor is not to be
lost for a few men who were forced
into war with Russia. Russia is
not to be blamed.

Na Nation Can Afford to Fight Us.

"We American people can per-
haps talk talk of war. The only
battles most of them can remember
were those of our Spanish campaign.
That contest was so easily decided
and drained the resources of your na-
tion so slightly that you can hardly
appreciate our attitude. With all
the talk of war and another war
which shall sweep the world, the
reality is that you are not prepared
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Marvelous Mill End Sale

A tremendous purchase of Mill Remnants contracted for at old prices will make this event of double interest. Mill Remnants come from the mills in pieces from 1 to 10 yards long, lengths that can be readily used for making all kinds of garments and we have thousands of yards of all kinds of cloth to offer you in this sale at prices way below actual value.

Simpson's 7c quality, the best calico made, we have thousands of yards.....	4c
8c apron check Gingham.....	5c
10c Amoskeag check Gingham, the best.....	8c
10c Lawns.....	6c
12 1-3 and 15c Lawns.....	9c
Fine fancy dress Gingham, 12 1-2 and 15c quality.....	9c
15c Madras and Percales, 36-inch, light colors, per yard.....	10c
15c Long Cloth, 36-inch.....	11c
Linen finish Chambray, solid colors, 15c.....	10c
Bleached Toweling, 8c quality.....	4c
25c Table Linen, 50 inches.....	18c
60c quality oil Table Linen, colors, 58-inch.....	39c
40c quality Table Damask, 76-inch.....	27c
65c quality white mercerized Table Linen.....	44c

Extraordinary Table Linen Sale

Housekeepers will do well to lay in a supply of Table Linen, Napkins, etc., as it will be many a long day before they can duplicate these prices.

Pure Linen white Table Damask \$1 value.....	88c
Napkins to match above, 3.50 quality.....	2.75
75 and 85c all linen white Table Damask.....	59c
65c Linen white Table Damask.....	49c
60c white mercerized Table Linen, 65 in.....	44c
35c white Table Linen, 56 inch.....	27c
60c Table Linen, oil, all colors, 58 inch.....	39c
25c red Table Linen.....	18c
30c fringed Napking.....	22c
50c fringed Napkins.....	39c
60c fringed Napkins, white or fancy.....	45c
1.50 large white Linen Napkins.....	98c
3.00 large white Linen Napkins.....	2.25

Dollies, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Table Covers, Scarfs, etc., all reduced to bargain prices.



LOOK!

Read this advertisement, check the items you are interested in and bring this circular to the store with you.

You will Save
Many Dollars on
Your Purchases..

SATURDAY,

On Saturday, July 20th, at 8 o'clock, we open our doors to the public on country. Besides receiving innumerable shipments of Mill Remnants of all this event, we have gone through practically our entire stock of DRY GOODS and ladies' and children's READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS of every kind. CHANDISE of all kinds marking it down to bargain prices---PRICES AWAY

You will find everything plainly marked with the price—the same price to everyone—and every on any purchase not satisfactory for any reason whatever during the sale.

ASTOUNDING ARRAY OF BA

Dress Goods
Sale

The offerings of fine Dress Goods at bargain prices for surpass any previously made. Look at these prices. Entire stock reduced.

1.00 yard all wool black Skirting, 44-inch.....	49c
1.00 light weight, light color, tans, greys, etc., all wool, 44-inch.....	49c
70c Mohairs and fancy check light colored Skirting.....	38c
35c plaid Suitings, light, 36-inch.....	19c
12 1-2c Suitings.....	9c

White Goods

Right now is the time you need these goods and the prices here quoted make this sale of unusual interest.

25c white Lawn.....	19c
25c white Lawn.....	19c
12 1-2c white Lawn.....	11c
15c dotted Swiss.....	10c
20 and 30c fancy white Waistings.....	17c
30c Silk Mull.....	19c
40 and 45c French Lawns and Batistes.....	29c
75c wide white and black Organdy.....	49c
12 1-2 and 15c Dimities.....	9
15c Lonsdale Cambric.....	12 1-2c
10c check Muslin.....	8c
15c Long Cloth, 36-inch.....	11c
25c Nainsook.....	19c
25c linen finish Skirting, mercerized.....	19c
15c linen finish Skirting.....	13c
1 50 white emb'd waist pattern.....	69c

Linen Sale

Extraordinary offerings of fine Linens at bargain prices. LOOK.

1.25 90-inch Linen Sheetting.....	98c
1.50 90-inch Linen Sheetting.....	1.30
1.00 Handkerchief linen 36 in.....	79c
75c yard wide sheer Linen.....	59c
60c 36-inch Linen.....	45c
40c 36-inch Linen.....	29c
Good hand Towels, ordinary 5c white.....	2 for 5c
5c Towels.....	4c
10c large Huck and Bath Towels.....	8c
15c Linen Towels.....	10c
25c Damask Towels.....	19c
50c fancy Damask large Towels.....	39c

Wonderful
Silk Sale

These prices on splendid silks at this time are simply phenomenal.

1.50 36-inch black Taffeta.....	1.20
1.25 36-inch black Taffeta.....	98c
1.25 36-inch black Peau de Soie.....	98c
75 and 85c Taffeta, all colors.....	63c
50 and 60c 27-inch wash China Silk, white and colors.....	40c
50c white wash Silk.....	22c
27-inch China Silk.....	35c
60c fancy Silk Waistings.....	39c
85c and 1.00 fancy Silks for Waists and Suits.....	49c

Wash Goods

Advancing prices on all these goods make these prices at this time highly sensational. These are all great bargains and you cannot afford to miss them.

6 and 7 1-2c Lawns.....	5c
8c Lawns.....	6c
15c Lawns.....	11c
30c Lawns.....	19c
30c Zephyr Gingham, silk Gingham, mercerized fancies.....	15c
12 1-2c Gingham.....	10c
15c Gingham.....	12c
10 and 12 1-2c light Percales.....	9c
15c Percales and Mohairs.....	12c
12 1-2c Cheviot.....	10c
12 1-2c Shirting.....	10c
10c Checks.....	8c
8c Checks.....	4c
Best Calico in remnants.....	5c

Floor Coverings

Remarkable bargain chances in all kinds of Floor Coverings.

40c quality, fine, closely woven, desirable Jap matting.....	29c
35c Matting.....	27c
25c China Matting.....	19c
20c Matting.....	16c
15c Matting.....	13c
Velvet Avminster 9 by 12 feet Art Square 27.50 quality.....	21.95
\$30 9x12 Brussels Art square.....	16.95
\$25 Velvet 9x12 Rug.....	18.95
15.00 Brussels art square 9x12.....	12.95
1.50 Smyrna Rug, large.....	98c
3x6 Velvet 5.00 Rugs.....	3.85

Guaranteed "Titan"
Quality

And DECORATED

Worth Double and

Enameled Ware

4 Qt Preserve Kettles.....	10c
3 Qt Stew Pans.....	10c
3 Qt Sauce Pans.....	10c
3 Qt English Pudding Pans.....	10c
Seamless Bread Pans.....	10c
14-inch Serving Tray.....	10c
12-inch Wash Bowls.....	10c
5 Qt Pudding Pans.....	10c
6 Qt Milk Pans.....	10c

Sale of
LACE CURTAINS

The prices on these Lace Curtains are ridiculously low!

2 1-2 yds. 50c Lace curtains.....	29c
2 1-2 " 60c " " ".....	39c
3 " 75c " " ".....	49c
1 00 lace curtains, 3 yds, pair.....	75c
1.50 " " " " ".....	98c
2 50 lace curtains, 3 1-2 yds ".....	1.98
3 00 " " " 3 1-2 yds ".....	2.45

Sale of
FINE LACES

Fine Val lace, some with terms, with beautiful match, 100 yards.

10c Val lace.....	10c
12 1-2c Val lace.....	10c
15c German and French lace.....	10c
20c Laces.....	10c
25c laces, all kinds.....	10c
While 10c lace.....	10c
Torobon lace, 12 inch wide.....	10c
1 50 all-over lace.....	10c
60c all-over lace.....	10c
40c all-over lace.....	10c

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'C

MAKE NO MISTAKE

GO TO

Ellison's, Hickman, Ky.

ELLISON

The Passing of Mankind

I KNOW NOT HOW TRUE IT MAY BE
I GIVE IT TO YOU AS 'T WAS TOLD TO ME

Try the Courier's Want Column.
Leonard Reeves was in Fulton Sunday.
Mose Harkett was in Catro, Wednesday.
Goadler Johnson was in Mayfield Sunday.
R. H. Joyner, of Union City, was here Saturday.
A. McDaniel returned to Hickman, Wednesday.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Choate, this week, a boy.
Big barbecue and brand dance at Corena, Thursday, July 25th.
B. Cox and family returned Tuesday from a visit in Ripley, Tenn.
Dr. Horace Luten and family, of Fulton, visited Mrs. Randle Sunday.
The tax books have been copied and are in the hands of the Sheriff.
Mrs. Harry Ellison and son Warren, went to Grayson Springs, Monday.
Some repairs are being made on the Bayou de Chem bridge above town.
Jas. Seat has returned from Hot Springs, where he went for his health.
Miss Sallie Reed was here from Union City, Sunday, the guest of friends.
Miss Adrian Brewster, of Union City, is the guest of Miss Marie Brevard.
Farmer's headquarters for nice short-order lunches and fruit at Grigby's.
Phone number 51 for H. C. Barrett the undertaker. Night phone number 164.
Our clothing is higher-toned in all but price. See our show windows. Baltzer & Dodds.
Mrs. T. A. Holcombe of Greenville Miss., is visiting the at home of C. A. Holcombe.
—If you want to make your wife happy just let Shaw & Battersworth fill that bill of groceries.
Giles Bond, of Chattanooga, is here this week, looking after the interests of the Richmond & Bond Oil Co.
Misses Dora Cavitt and Cecile Barnea have been spending a week or more with friends at East Prairie, Mo.
We are ever outdoing the perfection of yesterday's clothing and we are also clipping the price. Baltzer & Dodds.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss and daughter, of Union City, are guests of Mrs. Moss' aunt, Mrs. Val Carpenter.
—H. C. Barrett the undertaker is with the Farmers Hardware Company Incorporated, the house of quality.
Christian Endeavor will meet next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Clyde Wilson will lead the meeting.
Don't fail to attend the circus next Wednesday evening near the K. K. See the wild animals and drink red lemonade.
Mrs. R. L. Bratley and son left Wednesday for Chicago, to visit her brother. She was accompanied to Cairo by her husband.
You have never been offered such bargains in Men's, Boy's and Children's clothing as you will find at Baltzer & Dodds for 30 days only.
Johnnie and Emmel Hunziker are with the Union City band this week at the annual encampment of the Tennessee State Guard at Waverly, Tenn.
Regular services next Sunday afternoon at Graves School House—3 o'clock. Subject: "Be sure your sin will find you out." F. H. Vernon will have charge of the services. Everybody invited.
The one month old twins of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meyers died this week, one of them dying Tuesday and the other Wednesday. They were both buried at the City Cemetery. The Courier extends sincere sympathy.
The only preacher that the Reelfoot neighborhood ever produced, is Rev. A. P. Mitchell, of Steele, Mo. He was in town Saturday shaking hands with old acquaintances of twenty five years ago. At that time he was a fisherman on the lake. He says Hickman has more the appearance of a city than any place at which he has stopped between Nashville and Hickman.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS

...OR..

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Clothing!

25%

discount for cash
on our entire stock for

30 Days!

Don't miss this opportunity.
It may never pass this way again

CUT PRICES ON HANAN SHOES

\$6.00 Oxfords
For \$4.65

\$6.00 Shoes for \$4.65
\$6.50 Shoes for \$4.95

Baltzer & Dodds

Courier Want Column

Ad in this column costs only One Cent Per Word. Less than ten words will cost half as much as if more than ten words and will be paid for in advance.

FOR RENT—Three room house with hall and porch. \$6 a month. Apply Courier Office.

FOR SALE—Six months old full blood red Durham Bull; will sell right. Party must pay cash. A good opportunity for someone. For particulars see H. Lamatus or ask at the Courier Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A fine piano, must be sold quick for cash. Has a very sweet tone and beautiful finish. This is an exceptional opportunity to have a good instrument in your home. Inquire at Courier office 5217.

WANTED—Few colored men for laborers in foundry. No trouble, good wages, steady work for competent men. Plenty of colored people here. Colored schools and churches; good town to live in. Apply to Mt. Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Herman Baltzer, of Covington, Tenn., arrived in Hickman Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Marion Provow and family and Miss Gertrude Henson spent Sunday with relatives in Freeman, Tenn.

Mrs. E. Case returned from Milburn, Ky., Tuesday, where she has been for several days. Her son-in-law Chas. Poole, accompanied her home.

Mrs. A. J. Wiley, of Louisville, has been the guest of her brother, Clarence Henry, this week. She left Tuesday morning for five days' visit in Como, Tenn.

The Young Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve Ice Cream and Cake Friday evening from Six to Ten O'clock at the residence of L. P. Ellison. Everybody invited.

Come one! Come all! Enjoy the evening by attending the circus to be given by the Ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Episcopal Guild, Wednesday evening July 24, near the K. K. Admission 10 and 15c. Gates open at 8 p. m.

We are glad to see H. Buchanan able to be up again.

M. Glascock, of Union City, was in Hickman a few hours Wednesday.

A. A. Faris was in Memphis last week. While there he took an examination for a river pilot and was granted a first class license.

Ira Green won the Gun Club medal this week, breaking 21 targets.

L. D. Dodds and N. R. Holcombe came in second breaking 20 each.

R. J. Wheeler, a popular young business man of Caruthersville, Mo., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hendricks, of near town.

Mr. LaCompte, representing the Du Pont Powder Co., was a guest of the Hickman Gun Club Wednesday afternoon. He broke 70 out of 75 targets, and of course is a professional and a fine fellow with it.

About Sept. 1st, the Hickman Gun Club will give a big tournament in which both professionals and amateurs may enter. This will be a big thing for Hickman, as shooters from all over Kentucky and surrounding states will be present.

A. M. Tyler, J. F. Dodds, S. L. Dodds, P. C. Ward and Guy Ward attended a big gun shoot in Memphis last week. They made a good record, Mr. S. L. Dodds being in the money several times. Guy Ward won third place in the professional class.

In the guessing contest at Jones' Cafe on the glasses of Peppolone and loaves of loaves sold and the cash sales on these two articles for the week of July 6 to 13, Miss Bonnie Carpenter won the first prize of \$10. Her guess was 895 glasses of Peppolone, the correct number being 896. Lon Naylor guessed 2150 loaves of bread, 2145 being the number sold. \$152.90 was the amount of cash sales for that week. Linn Kirkendall guessed \$152.25. This was another of Mr. Jones' advertising schemes. He is a hustler and will get his share of the business in his line.

John S. Dillon has accepted position in the office of the Mengel Bros. Company at this place. Mr. Dillon has been employed in the office of Richmond & Bond Co., for the last five years, and has proven himself a competent man. He assumes his new duties August 1st.

Court House News

Continued for Our Readers

Following are the real estate transfers since last week:

A. C. Holmes, Com., to Linnie Cason, division of land.

A. C. Holmes, Com., to W. A. Almados, division of land.

J. C. Roper to Jno. M. Statham, land, \$3,000.

Walter Statham to Jno. M. Statham, land, \$2000.

Mrs. Louisa Welch to A. C. Plumlee, land.

E. A. Fawcett to J. M. and W. M. Statham, land, \$2000.

O. F. Grimes was sworn in as Administrator to the estate of C. L. Grimes.

S. E. Cason was sworn in as Guardian to Lenora M. Cason.

Mr. Rice Clinard was married to Miss Lena Marr, at the Court House on the 19th. Judge Naylor officiated. Marriage licenses were issued on the 19th to the following parties, both colored:

Rube Jordan to Sarah Boycans. Elard Amous to Blanche Shelby.

Notice.

We will, on Saturday, July 20, 1907, at 2 p. m., let a contract to build a levee in Bayou de Chem bottom on Union Church road, near Union Church. Also a 150-foot bridge at the same place. The contract will be let at the place where the work is to be done.

W. A. Naylor, J. W. Williams, R. A. Browder, Committee.

Christian Church.

Regular services every Lord's Day. Bible school at 9 a. m. Communion and preaching services at 10:45. Subject: "The Conversion of the Church." Evening services at 7:45. Subject: "A City Set on a Hill Cannot be Hid." Prayers meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45. F. H. VERNON, Minister.

John Meacham returned Sunday from a visit to his parents at Scobee, Miss. He also visited his friend, Clarence Corum, at Meridian, Miss.

Franchise Sold.

A special from Mayfield, June 13, says:

If the sale of a franchise with a bond of \$1,000 attached signifies anything Mayfield will perhaps have an electric car line entering its limits from Paducah within the next 12 months. As advertised, the franchise was sold at the city hall yesterday by Mayor Watts, and the best and only bidder was J. W. Williams & Co., the other members of the concern being composed of the following Paducah and McCracken county capitalists: H. H. Lowing, George Kuhn, John F. Hant and B. H. Scott. The price paid was \$200.

This company has for the past five years had an electric line between these two cities in contemplation and has held a charter all the while. The thousand dollars put up by them is to insure the city that the road will be begun within the next twelve months and completed in five years.

It is the company's intention to construct their line so that it will touch all the stations on the I. C. road between here and Paducah, with a possible exception of Florence.

These towns are Hickory Grove, Viola and Boaz. It is probable that a survey will be made at an early date, a short while after which actual construction work will begin.

The company probably will form a corporation within a few days. While the principal purpose of the franchise will be to gain an entrance to Mayfield, it is also the intention of the company to lay tracks on two or three of the principal streets of this city.

It is probable that the main power plant will be located in Paducah, on the river.

The announcement of the intention of the J. W. Williams company comes as somewhat of a surprise to the people of Mayfield, as there has been but little previous talk of such. An electric line connecting this city with Paducah will in a commercial way bring these cities much closer together and will be found to work toward a further development of the farming territory.

CURES BLOOD POISON, CANCER, ULCERS, ECZEMA, CARBUNCLES, & MEDICINE FREE

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers of any part of the body, itching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itching and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginning of deadly cancer. Take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood supply to the affected parts, heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aching pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, rheumatism, catarrhs, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists, \$1. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing to Botanic Blood Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

It is currently believed that the American Society of Equity is seeking to get control of the majority stock of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company. The company's representatives here say no tobacco has been made by either side, but it is given out that the question will be considered at a meeting of tobacco-growers to be held here on July 17.—Courier-Journal.

Dorena.

My polianus is on the sick list. Enq. Cain held court at Dorena Saturday.

T. L. White went to Cayce Saturday on business.

Rev. Lucas will preach at Locust Grove next Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Pickett and Gertrude Hall went to Hickman Monday.

Mr. Corbit of O'Brien's Landing, visited Mr. Whit's family Sunday.

Judge Remley, of Hickman, had legal business in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. Higgins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eda Pickett, of Hickman, this week.

Miss Stella Hisey has been forced to discontinue her school on account of illness.

Miss Ella Page of Kentuck, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Tankersleys.

Look for the Courier Realty Co's. proposition in this issue. It will interest you.

Helm & Ellison's Weather Forecasts:

July 20th	Saturday
21st	Sunday
22nd	Rain
23rd	Cold weather
24th	Monday
25th	Fair weather
26th	Tuesday
27th	Fair weather
28th	Wednesday
29th	Storm period
30th	Thursday
31st	Local rains
1st	Friday
2nd	Local rains

"New-Hed"

Cure Hot Weather Headaches

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

COMMENCING
SATURDAY

July 20th

To SATURDAY
AUG. 10th

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

SMITH & AMBERG

FROM
SATURDAY

July 20th

To SATURDAY
AUG. 10th

A Big Sacrifice of Seasonable Goods!

Cool White and Colored Wash Goods

We bought extra heavy of this line and had the weather been more favorable we could easily have cleaned up. We intend to make a clean sweep of this stock during this sale at the ridiculously low prices like the following:

18 and 15c quality India Linen at	12½c
25c quality India Linen at	19c
15c quality Dimite at	11c
20c white Mercerized Waisting at	16c
25c " " " " " " " "	18c
40c " " " " " " " "	33c
50c " " " " " " " "	35c
15c quality Linene at	10c
15c quality Cotton Voile at	11c
55 Scotch Lawn at	4c
7c Altemeria Lawn at	5c
15c Dotted Swiss Muslin at	12c
35c Silk figured Malls at	29c
25c plain and embroidered Toyoma Silk	18c
25c colored Cotton Voiles	19c

Men's Pants

Here's just what you want in new pants at prices
5.00 all wash Pants
3.50 Pants
3.00 Pants



Look Men, and Read!

You never before had such clothing opportunities as

SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS:

A Big Money-Saving Event For Economical Buyers!

Men's Goods

You never before had such a chance to select from the largest and best stock of men's clothing goods in Hiram as at this great reduction.

Woolen Dress Goods

Every one who has traded at this store knows that our stock of dress goods is at all times the most complete in Hiram. We have included our entire line at cut prices and the remnants are priced at very great reductions.

55c dress goods, plaids and stripes at	28c
60 and 50c Mohairs in checks and stripes, at	39c
1.10 and 1.15 dress goods, beautiful weaves and patterns	89c

All Remnants at very great Reductions

60c fancy Silk Waistings at	48c
1.10 fancy Silk Waistings at	89c

Lace Curtains

75 and 60c Lace Curtains at	48c
1.50 and 1.25 " " at	98c
1.75 " " at	1.39
3.00 " " at	2.39
5.00 " " at	3.98

NEVER was a more legitimate clearing campaign waged in this town --- never were saving opportunities on merchandise of merit, fashion and reliance so liberally presented. The goods offered in this circular are priced at cost, actual cost, and in hundreds of instances less than cost. From a money stand-point a heavy loss is involved. But we do not count it a loss. For it is our house-cleaning time and we cannot afford to carry the goods over.

So if you count yourself and economical buyer, many dollars can be saved IN THIS SALE. Every item has a CLEARANCE PRICE TAG on it that tells the story to those who class themselves judges of value. DON'T DELAY; come on the OPENING DAY, or as soon as possible. The ripe plums get picked first. You've an equal chance.

4.00 and 5.00 dull and vici leathers, most-
ly Florsheim makes, odd lots **3.48**

Metal bars Comb, 8-inch	6c
Metal bars Comb, 6-inch	7c
Metal back Comb, 8-inch	9c
Extra heavy Comb, 7-inch	9c
Good shoe laces, a bunch	4c
Good shoe laces, a bunch	4c
Good rubber webbing, a yard	4c
Total toilet Soap, a box	9c
Good fade powder, a box	5c
Good dress Shields, a pair	10c
Open and shut fans, each	4c
Beauty pins, 2 on a card for Part Buttons, 2 dozen to card	8c
1-10, 1-25; Kid Gloves, packed, while they last	25c

You cannot have too many.	Look at these figures.
14x32 bordered fringed Towels	5c
18x36 fringed buck towels	8c
20x38 white hemmed towels	10c
22x40 red hemmed buck towels	12 1-2c
18x42 bordered buck towels	12 1-2c
18x42 damask towels	19c

You cannot have too many.

32 bordered fringed towels	12
36 fringed buck towels	13
38 white hemmed towels	13
40 red hemmed buck towels	13
42 bordered buck towels	13
42 damask towels	13

Look at these figures.

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25, 32 and \$1.75 waists, both and colored. Last years but good	3.50 and \$3 white silk waists, 1 and short sleeves all new styles 2
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Cotton ribbed Vests
and 15c cotton ribbed Vests
Lisle ribbed vests, tape neck and arms
Lisle ribbed vest
Silk lisle vest, tape neck and arms
Cotton ribbed union suits lace trimmed
and 10c childrens vests at

	8c	2c	9c	3c	9c
85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
60 and 50c values for	60 and 50c values for	60 and 50c values for	60 and 50c values for	60 and 50c values for	60 and 50c values for
85 and 75c	85 and 75c	85 and 75c	85 and 75c	85 and 75c	85 and 75c
3c	3c	3c	3c	3c	3c
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
35c values for	35c values for	35c values for	35c values for	35c values for	35c values for
40c	40c	40c	40c	40c	40c
75c	75c	75c	75c	75c	75c

...adies and childrens fine cotton
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...adies 35c quality fancy linle and
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...adies fancy linle and lace striped b
...and 60c quality

In many cases greater than
clude all our pattern hats as well
productions of our own milliners
Dress Hats priced at 6.00 for
Trimmed Hats priced at 3.50 for
Trimmed Hats priced at 2.50 for
Ready-to-wear Hats priced at 1.
Ladies Sailors priced at 1.00 for
Lot misses trimmed hats worth \$

The Prices Quoted in This Circular Are Cash Only!

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1 shirts	85c
3 48	\$ 50 white fancy shirts for 1.10

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Japanese Matting	90	90	90	90	90
Carpet	90	90	90	90	90
Ingrain Wool Carpet	90	90	90	90	90

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Good bleached damask table linen
40c half bleached table linen
60c bleached table linen
1.25 bleached damask table linen

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Good bleached damask table linen
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Friday, July 19, 1907

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ers, he could not find any thing that could help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." Geo. Bold, Oswego's Drug Store, Inc., & Helm & Kil-

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Paris, Tenn.

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Paris, Tenn.

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TEN DAYS

ELLISON BROS.



SALE

JULY 20th !!

aggregation of bargains ever offered in the history of this section of the shipments of Enamelware and other special shipments just received for SHOES, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS, men's, boys' QUEENSWARE, TINWARE, ENAMELWARE and GENERAL MERCHANDISE AT ACTUAL VALUE.

our guarantee of complete satisfaction—and we will take back, exchange, or refund the money on Saturday, July 20th, and continues for 10 days—until July 31st.

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Enameled Ware

CELAIN WARE

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Semi-Porcelain Ware

IN TWO DIFFERENT DECORATIONS

Covered Dishes worth 75c	10c
10 inch Meat Dishes worth 50c	10c
Pitchers worth 35c	10c
Salad Bowls worth 35c	10c
Berry Bowls worth 35c	10c
Dinner Plates worth 75c set	10c
Cups and Saucers worth 75c set	10c

Sale of EMBROIDERIES

value giving in
Hamburg,
Match Sets
at great sacrifice

Embroidery	48c
Embroidery	24c
Embroidery	14c
Embroidery	10c
Embroidery	5c
Embroidery	8c
Embroidery	4c

Sale of RIBBONS, ETC.

Tremendous sacrifice of prices are made in all Dress Accessories, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Corsets, Collars, Belts, Combs, Bags, Buttons, Hosiery, etc., etc.

35c wide fancy ribbon	10c
Ladies handkerchiefs 5 and 8c value	3c
Pure silk gloves, blk, elbow length 1.98	25c
5c and 35c neckwear	15c
5c bolts	25c
5c mounted latest back combs	25c
Ladies 1.00 hand bags	49c

Men's Shirt Sale

Right now when you need them you can buy them cheap. Look!

\$2.50 Soft Pongee and Mohair Cream Shirts	1.90
\$2 soft shirts, reversible collars	1.50
1.50 soft white shirts	1.00
75c Silver sateen shirts	60c
Cluette 1.50 and 1.75 shirts	1.00
Monarch Shirts, 1.00 and 1.25 value	75c
F. McK Fine Shirts	65c
Fine Dress Shirts	45c

Underwear at Bargain Prices.

Mens and Boys Sale

All articles of wearing apparel for men and boys sold at cut prices during this sale.

New York Camlet Blue Pants	39c
Mens 5.00 Pants	3.95
" 3.50 Pants	2.75
" 2.00 Pants	1.50
Best grade blue summer pants	95c
75c blue pants	50c
50c suspenders	40c
50c neckwear	40c
25c linen hdkfs.	2 for 25c
35c fancy hosiery	22c

Boys Clothing

Rare bargains in boys Knee Pant Suits and Pants. Slashed prices all throughout the line.

1.50 and 2.00 Suits	98c
2.75 Suits	1.98
3.50 Suits	2.45
4.50 Suits	3.40
6.00 Suits	4.50
1.00 Blouse Knee Pants	75c
1.25 Knee Pants	85c
75c Knee Pants	45c
35c Knee Pants	25c
Summer Wash Pants	10c

Hat Sale

Very unusual heavy reductions on all mens hats. Look at these prices:

Jno. B. Stetson 5.00 hats	3.45
2.00 hats, newest styles	1.50
A big assortment of odds and ends of 2.50 and 3.00, choice	1.50
7.50 Panamas	5.95
6.00 Panamas	4.95
5.00 Panamas	3.95
3.00 Yacht Straws	2.40
1.75 Yacht Straws	1.25
1.25 Yacht Straws	95c
Mens Everyday Palmto 25c wide brim straw hats	15c

Sale of Muslin Underwear

Everyone who visits our Muslin Underwear section asks how it is possible to sell the garments at such low prices. The prices are actually less than the cost of the materials. The reason is that this is a lot of drummer's samples used by traveling salesmen which are afterward sold by the manufacturers at a big discount.

50 and 60c quality Gowns, made of good muslin, trimmed with tucks, full size	39c
1.60 Gowns	98c
2.00 fine Gowns, handsomely trimmed	1.25
3.00 Gowns, many different designs	1.98
Chemise worth 60 and 75c	50c
2.75 Chemise, beautiful garments	1.75
50 and 60c Drawers, embroidery or lace	39c
1.00 Drawers	60c
1.50 and \$2 Drawers, handsome designs	98c
50 and 60c Corset Covers	39c
1.50 and \$2 Covers, elaborately trimmed	98c
75c Skirts, lace trimmed	49c
1.25 Skirts	75c
1.50 Skirts	98c
4.50 handsome white Skirts	2.75

LOOK!

Best Calico	4c
Full size double bed white bed Spread	59c
Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, per pair	29c
Ladies Hats, worth up to 35 choice	1.50
White Parasols worth 2.50, choice	1.25

Shoes and Oxfords

—At Cut Prices—

5.00 Trunks	3.95
1.50 Suit Case	95c

AND CONTINUES 10 DAYS—UNTIL JULY 31!

BROS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE
AT
Ellison's, Hickman, Ky.

MONO-RAIL SYSTEM TO REVOLUTIONIZE RAILROAD TRAVEL

**May Relegate Steam Locomotives
and Heavy Coaches to the
Scrap Heap.**

FINANCIAL GIANTS ARE INTERESTED

**Men of Millions Stand Ready to Test Practicality
of Scheme of Howard Hansel Tunis—
Speed of 150 Miles an Hour Is Among
Promises Made.**

New York.—A young mechanical engineer, for a little more than three years, has been inventing and experimenting with a new type of rail vehicle at Windsor Hill, just outside of Baltimore, by his experiments with a single rail railroad that he has constructed.

Recently all the newspapers in the city contained the authoritative announcement that John H. Tunis, who has made millions in transportation enterprises, Charles Stewart Smith and Woodbury Langdon, all members of the Rapid Transit commission, were to back a company which will build this young engineer's single rail railroad from Jersey City to Newark.

Formal announcement of the incorporation of the new "mono-rail" company is expected soon to be made in Trenton, and this, it is announced, is to be followed in the next four or five weeks by the announcement of a deal by which the new company has acquired a franchise and territorial rights in the two cities—this, presumably owned by some existing company. In a deal of a year, it is promised, mono-rail trains will be skimming across the marshes from Jersey City to Newark, realizing the newest slogan in modern rapid transit.

"To Newark in ten minutes" is the slogan.

It is the young Baltimore engineer confidently claims for his "monorail" to be true—and he has convinced such hard-headed business men as Bruce, Langdon and Smith that it is true—modern railroading will be revolutionized by his invention. It will relegate to the scrap heap the two-track railroad, the ponderous coal-burning locomotive and the big heavy eight-wheeled cars along with the stage coach and the paddle-wheel steamer. His new invention, it is claimed, is well founded, is as far ahead of the locomotive-drawn train, running on two tracks, as the flying machine is ahead of the balloon.

That train will run easily at a speed of 150 miles an hour on a single rail in perfect safety, without vibration and the exciting side-to-side motion of the present day railroad trains, and that tracks and cars can be built and operated at less than half the cost

of the present equipment—this, in brief, is the young engineer's claim. That he can do what he says is not only believed by a practical transportation man of 40 years' experience like John H. Starnes, but by a big firm in Wall street which has agreed to underwrite all the bonds required to put through the Jersey City to Newark "mono-rail," and by scores of others who have investigated the new plant and are anxious to become financially interested in it.

First Practical Test.

Starting on a short half-mile stretch of track inside the exposition grounds at Jamestown, the first practical test of the new road was made in public, although for three years the young inventor, Howard Hansel Tunis, has been experimenting in the suburbs of Baltimore.

More than a dozen noted engineers, among them Chief Engineer George R. Rice, of the Rapid Transit commission, have investigated the new invention and have pronounced it practical. Some of them assert that it will revolutionize modern railroading because of the tremendous speed which it

makes possible and because of the vastly diminished cost of building and operation.

Negotiations are under way to obtain the rights needed before building of the track can be begun and, although secrecy is maintained on this point and the precise route selected is closely guarded, it is understood that the backers of the company are negotiating for franchise rights and terminal sites already possessed by an existing corporation.

Easy to Lay Tracks.

According to an interview printed in the New York newspaper, the linking of the new mono-rail line with the McAdoo tunnel is a possibility. H. L. Hurwax says that it would be a matter of the greatest ease to run the trains from the "monorail" road right into and through the McAdoo tunnel without interfering with the operation of trains over the two rail line. All that would be necessary would be the laying of a single rail between the two rails and the installation of the necessary overhead rails, to preserve the equilibrium of the "monorail" trains.

If this is done it is estimated passengers can be carried from Newark to the heart of Manhattan in ten minutes. This he is willing to enter into an operating agreement with the "monorail" company, William McAdoo, head of the tunnel company, is quoted as saying.

This new "monorail" system, invented by the young Baltimorean, is totally different from the various other "monorail" systems, some of which are in practical operation in England, Ireland, Germany and Australia. Many of these, which are seeking a foothold, it is entirely unlike the system, for instance, for which F. R. (John) an Englishman, has been seeking a franchise, between Atlantic City, Brooklyn and Coney Island. On Mr. Behr's road the cars "straddle" a single triangular rail. In Germany the "monorail" system, which has been successfully operated in one form where the cars hang suspended in Ireland there is a system in operation very similar to the latter system.

The young Baltimore engineer's plan, however, differs radically from all of these, and is, according to his

claim, the epitome of the present state of railroad construction and the "monorail" as given is an entirely irremediable improvement, claimed, and this is the important of all—the matter of safety.

In the chaos of the cost of the system, which, if it is what is claimed for it, threatens to revolutionize railroad construction.

Massive Immense Saving.

According to the estimates made by the New York backers of the plan, a four-track, elevated line, as it is proposed to build by the New York City and Newark, can be constructed for \$2,500 per mile. To build a four-track elevated road, as the present elevated system in New York, would cost \$10,000 per mile. This does not include the cost of power or equipment—only the structure and tracks.

The perspective of the new water tower figure upon building the eight miles of elevated track between Jersey City and Newark for \$2,000,000. To build the ordinary type of elevated track with four tracks would cost between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. It is the chaos of cost which is the basis of the backers of the enterprise to have that they will reap enormous profits and that the success of this rail road between the two Jersey cities will be followed quickly by

the building of similar roads all over the United States. The overhead track system used in the Tunis system is patented.

Much Interest Aroused.

How active interest in "monorail" railroads is, is shown by the fact that following the announcement of the plans to build the New Jersey line, the promoters of the company have been besieged with inquiries from persons who want to introduce the system in other places. One inquirer was a capitalist who holds the concession for a 60-mile railroad in West America, much of the route of which runs through mountainous country. The Tunis "monorail" is especially adapted for use in a rough country because of the fact that the lightness of the cars makes it possible to operate the trains up almost any reasonable grade.

To all these inquiries the promoters say they have replied that they are not in the field for the exploitation of the new system, or even for money making. Mr. Starnes, the leader in the enterprise, has announced that his object is not to make money as much as to put into practical use an invention which he believes to be the coming railroad system of the future.

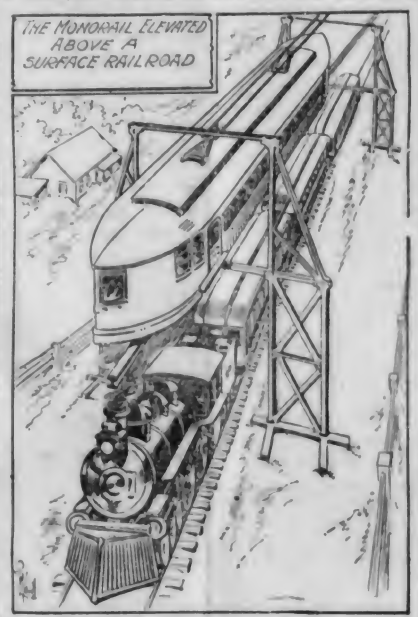
No Stock to Be Sold.

It is how to have a railroad which will carry people from New York to Newark is almost an inappreciable space of time, and to give an example in other railroad companies in the good treatment of employees. It is announced that no stock of the new company is to be put on the market, and that the money that is wanted to push the enterprise will be realized by an issue of bonds at the right time. A big Wall street firm has already agreed to underwrite them.

Expert System to Be Popular.

That they ultimately expect their system to be widely introduced the promoters of the new road do not attempt to deny. This, they expect, will speedily follow a practical demonstration of its success.

Howard Hansel Tunis, the young inventor of the system, is at Jamestown, where he is superintending the running of trains over the experimental half-mile track. Tunis wanted a much longer track, but it is said that the railway company of New York was too influential with the exposition management and he was restricted.



without being steadied by the overhead arrangement.

Cars Will Be Light.

Then, the cars are to be extremely light as compared with a two-track road, another element contributing to high speed. They will not weigh over seven tons.

Right here, in the two points just referred to, is the great advantage claimed by the backers of Engineer Tunis' system. Mr. Hurwax is de-voting his advantages said that engineers had long recognized the fact that the great sprawling cars of the present, with their immense weight, are theoretically unstable.

"These big heavy cars are in effect houses set upon wheels," he said. "These wheels are placed four feet apart, and the cars are supported by the center of gravity between them. The first and greatest essential to the whole system is that the cars must be heavy in order to remain on the tracks. Here, then, is the whole key to railroad inefficiency, that in a system whose only excuse for being is the ability to make speed the principal requisite should be great weight. In short, having to overcome gravitation, they start out by making it impossible. It requires a great mechanical ability to discover that a one-rail track is greatly superior to a two-rail track, if one goes no further than to see that one wheel will only have half the obstacles to overcome that two have."

Economy in Operation.

Still another claim for the monorail system is that they can be operated very cheaply because of the economy in power it is possible to realize. According to railroad men, from 15 to 20 per cent. of the power used to operate trains is lost in the sideways, swinging motion of cars. The Tunis monorail train, it is declared, have a straight ahead motion without any side-swing.

Nothing which ever moved on wheels can equal the speed claimed for the Tunis "monorail" trains. The hundred miles an hour is an easy matter, and the cars can be pushed to 150 miles without any difficulty. And, while the cars are running at this speed, it is claimed "that the motion is so gentle that passengers are barely aware of the fact that they are moving. The jarring, swinging motion of two-track trains is declared to be entirely absent."

As if all this were not enough to

REHEARSAL IN A CAR.

Professional Entertainer Was Almost Too Successful.

"The other night, coming home in the car," said the professional entertainer, "I began to wonder if I could bring tears to my own eyes as I do to the eyes of the other people. I tried. I thought of all the wrongs I had committed, and felt sorry for people I had wronged. I thought of all the mistakes I had made that other people had profited by and pretty soon the tears began to gather in my eyes and roll down my cheeks."

I forgot there were other people in the car who might notice me. Some a woman got up from across the car and came to me.

"I see, sir," she said, "that you are in some trouble. Can I do anything to help you?"

"Lord bless you, no, madam," I told her, hastily wiping away my tears. I am a professional entertainer and was practicing on myself. That's all!"

The Psychological Moment.

The fact that Primus was choked with the adjecter did not prevent the audience from dropping in to say that they had told him just how it would be.

"Who was all I saved," murmured the burlesque monarch, jerking his thumb at the retreating primus.

"Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total and I'll let me make it any more than that, old man, I'd be under the circumstances."

This incident shows the value of a word spoken at the right time—Puck.

Accounted For.

Among the many stories told of the Scottish judge Lord Young is one as to what was an election in Edinburgh when it was announced that Lord Wolmer had been returned by a majority of three votes. Later a correction made the majority 200, and gave the names of two lords of session who had voted for the successful candidate. Lord Young, thereupon remarked: "That accounts for the two tigers."

Earned His Tip.

The porter in the hotel shop had just finished polishing the funny man's shoes when the latter said:

"John, I'm in a quandary and need your advice. Will you please give me your deductions concerning molecular nervous?"

But John didn't turn a hair, what was he to do?

"Yes, sah," he replied meekly. "It's an intellectual affair, sah."

Parental Advice.

"Father, I am thinking of getting married."

"All right my son, but remember that love is not everything. Take care to select a wife who will suit you in the style to which you are all ways been accustomed, or you run the risk of being very unhappy and maybe of having to go to work yourself."

Jumpers.

"I want to look at some of your jumpers," said the workman, entering the department store.

"Proceed, department, sixth floor, center aisle," replied the floorwalker, tapping his teeth with his pencil.

Yanks Straggle.

His Wife. You needn't make any excuses, John. If all right, you're fast to time to walk the baby for an hour or two—Puck.

The worst feature about having a fever is that it returns to you.

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Rich's Tasteless Chill Tonic

It is a guaranteed cure for all cases of fever, chills, and all other forms of fever. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of fever, chills, and all other forms of fever.

Hooper's Tetter Cure

It is a guaranteed cure for all cases of tetter, eczema, and all other forms of skin disease. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of tetter, eczema, and all other forms of skin disease.

DAISY FLY KILLER

It is a guaranteed cure for all cases of fly infestation. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of fly infestation.

HICKS' CAPUDINE

It is a guaranteed cure for all cases of headache, dizziness, and all other forms of head pain. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of headache, dizziness, and all other forms of head pain.

The Happy Baby

Every Meal a Feast

Not only a feast, but actual nourishment. If the baby's stomach is not right, each meal only adds to the burden. Make sure that your baby enjoys and profits by its food by keeping its stomach in condition with

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Regulates the Stomach and Bowels, corrects Sour Stomach, cures Diarrhea and Summer Complaint. The teething period is dangerous. Baby Elixir will take your baby through in perfect safety. Pleasant to take, contains no poisons, opium or laudanum. At your druggist's, 25 and 50c a bottle. Be sure and get the genuine.

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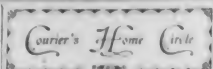
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**Have You
a Boy?**

—SEND HIM TO—

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Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Write for a catalogue.



THE BEAUTIFUL LESSON.

If you love, love more. If you
hate, hate less. Life is too short to
spend in hating any one. Why war
against a mortal who is going the
same road with us? Why not ex-
pand the flower of life and happiness
by learning to love, by teaching
those who are near and dear the
beautiful lesson? Your hands may be
hard, but your heart need not be.
Your form may be bent or ugly, but
be you not know that the most
beautiful flowers grow in the most
tugged, unsheltered places? The
palace for care, the cottage for love.
Not that there is no love in a man-
sion, but somehow if we were not
very careful, business will crowd all
there is of beauty out of the heart.
This is why God has given the Sab-
baths and Saturday nights, that we
may leave business and have a little
heart clearing.

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS.

Go out under the bright, glad sky.
Listen to the songs of the happy
birds, the shrill of the dancing
brooks, see how the sunlight glorifies
hill and meadow-land and comes
shimmering down through uncounted
forest leaves, these mellows, golden
summer days. Turn your faces
from the thronged towns and cities,
forget a little while busy care, and
let your soul thrill and glow under
the wandrous touch of divine har-
mony that fills all nature. The glad
earth seems ever calling to an enjoy-
ment of the all-truth and the all-
beautiful. Morning after morning
we know the lily clasp their hands
for joy, as they rise in the green wood,
and the hearts of the tiny bird thrill,
again and again, because they are
glad. And we have so much more to
make us happy than they have—
so many hopes and loves that bird-
hearts never know. How can we go
up and down the highways with sad
countenances when the whole earth
seems so happy? It seems like
gratitude to God to do so. And
our smiles and pleasant faces will
bring such sunlight to other hearts!

BEIN' WITHIN MONEY.

Many a man is rich without mon-
ey. Thousands of them with nothing
in their pockets, and thousands
without even a pocket, are rich. A
man born with a good sound con-
stitution, a good stomach, a good
heart and good limbs and a pretty
good head-piece, is rich. Good
bones are better than gold, tough
muscles than silver, and nerves that
flash fire and carry energy to every
function, are better than houses and
land. It is better than landed estate
to have had the right kind of a
father and mother. Good breeds
and bad breeds exist among men as
really as among cattle and horses.
Education may do much to check
evil tendencies, or to develop good
ones, but it is a good thing to inherit
the right proportion of faculties to
start with. That man is rich who
has a flavor of wit and fun in his
composition. The harder thing to
get along with in this life is a man's
own self. A cross, selfish fellow,
a desponding and complaining fellow,
a timid, care-burdened fellow, all
are all deformed on the inside.
Their feet may not limp, but their
thoughts do. A man of fortune on
the brink of the grave would gladly
part with every dollar to obtain a
longer lease of life.

SWIFT DESTRUCTION.

We have sat upon the sea shore
and waited for its gradual approach-
es, and have seen its dancing waves
and white surf, and admired that
He who measured it with His hand had
given it life and motion; and we
lingered till its gentle waves grew
into mighty billows, and had well-
nigh swept us from our firm footing.
So we have seen some of the heed-
less youth of our town gazing with
curious spirit upon sweet motions
and gentle approaches of inviting
pleasures and sins, till they have
detained their eyes and imprisoned
their feet and they have been swept
to swift destruction.

TRUTH OF SCIENCE.

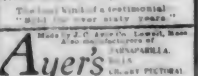
If you will look into the early life
of truly helpful men, those who make
life easier or nobler to those who
come after them, you will almost
invariably find that they lived purely
in the days of their youth. In early
life the brain, though abounding in
vigor, is sensitive and very suscep-
tible to injury, and this to such a
degree, that a brief moderate indul-
gence in vicious pleasures appears to
lower the tone and impair both the
delicacy and efficiency of the brain
for life. This is not preaching to
boys, it is simply the truth of science.

THAT SWEET SONG.

The secret longing of nearly all
who are wanderers or whose abiding

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hair bulbs. You save what
hair you have, and get more,
too. And it keeps the scalp
clean and healthy.



Ayer's

place is temporarily among strange
ers, is expressed in the words of that
sweet song "Write me a letter from
home." The one thing that the
heart needs is a word from those
around the old hearth-stone. Espe-
cially is this so in the case of
young men. No boy goes out from
the Home Circle without sense of
loss. For a time, at least, his
motherly presence is sadly missed,
the sisterly affection warmly cher-
ished. Then if the mother's letters
reach him often, filled with all that
a mother most eloquently expresses,
love, hopefulness and prayer, he is
still surrounded by a busy influence.

If the sister writes frequently,
translating her pure affection in words
as well as her heart naturally prompt-
ing, he can hardly run into sin. And if
the mother writes seldom, what then?
The loss in the young man's
life must be made up. He finds his
resources dull, and they must be
enlivened. There is no call for long,
heart-fault letters in return for similar
ones. The evenings he might give
to penning these, he spends in amuse-
ments of doubtful character. Wasting
the tenderness of woman's love,
it is not strange if he falls a victim
to wicked wiles. So he forsakes his
better self and takes to his bosom
pleasures that sting him to death.
And ere long he becomes a thing to
the mother and sister to weep over,
and his promising young life fades
out in darkness. A sad picture this
of course. But it is only a sad
picture of even sadder realities.
There are hundreds of young men in
every great city, in the very lowest
depths of degradation, whose
home influence, carefully and pray-
fully extended through tender,
affectionate, womanly letters, might
have saved. There are hundreds of
others, just taking their first lesson
in vice, who may be brought back to
purity by loving words from mothers,
sisters or sweethearts. Until a man
becomes thoroughly vicious, the touch
of a pure woman's love will do much
to restrain him from iniquity. If
that love grows careless of him, he
grows careless of himself. Think
of this, you who have sons, brothers
or lovers away among strangers.
Remember that you owe them a
sacred duty; and give them frequent
messages from home, freighted with
love and accompanied by earnest
prayer.

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Bayouville.
(Last week's items.)
Farmers are making every effort
to get through with their crops.

The last few days remind us very
truefully of the "Good Old Summer
Time."

The fourth passed off very quietly
here, there being no demonstration.

Jed Dawson and Charlie Cravers
spent the 4th at East Prairie.

Mrs. Barnes and family came and
spent the 4th with Mr. Barnes at
this place. They returned home
Monday.

Miss Dora Cavitt, of Hickman,
accompanied Miss Cecil Barnes here
on a visit last week. They left first
of the week for a few days visit to
East Prairie.

Misses Allie Hubbard and Alice
Jones spent Friday with Mrs. Rube
Wallace.

Barbecue and picnic times are
here and they will be as thick next
month as flies in a pan of milk.

Miss Frankie Clarkson, who has
been visiting her mother for several
weeks, returned to East Prairie last
week.

John McFarland was here Tues-
day.

Mrs. Pearl Palmer returned Mon-
day and shipped her household
goods to Burdette, Ark.

Mrs. Wilson and family have been
on the sick list.

Mrs. Tolbert, of Whiting, spent
the week visiting her children and
friends.

Messrs. Coleman and Tyner made
a business trip to Hickman last
week.

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A Letter.
Elkins, N. Mex., July 8, 1917.
Editor Courier.

As I have many friends
I trust who are readers of the Courier,
I have this method of writing to all
of them, as well as to all the
readers of the Courier. My farm
situated five miles north of Elkins
and six miles west of Bora, I have
a fine claim and about 50 or 60 acres
broken and planted in corn, potatoes
and all kinds of garden stuff. Every-
thing looks well that I have planted.
As to climate, it is good. It is one
of the finest places for a cool sleep
of any place that I have ever seen.
We have a black sandy loam soil
and seems to be unsuited for the
retention of moisture. We can raise
fruit here beyond a doubt, when we
get the soil in proper state of cultiva-
tion to set it out. Forty miles west
of us, at Roswell is an orchard that
brought the owner \$22,000 last year,
not the late frost has hurt the fruit
here as well as elsewhere. Musk
and Shiner are plentiful here and
make splendid fuel, and beats pay-
ing \$8 and \$9 for coal, or \$4 for
the wood. Here you can sit down under
your own vine and fig tree and watch
your own crop grow. Listen to the
song the Coyote and Whippoorwill
at night and enjoy the aroma of the
sweet flowers that nature has blessed
us with.

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and quantity, the depth ranges from
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places 200 feet, and the quality also
of course varies. Our roads are
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high waters to drown you out, no
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long winters to undergo and no ad-
ditional clothing necessary. Our
railroad is only five miles distant.
Building material is cheap. I am
surely satisfied with my move.
While we haven't so many neigh-
bors here as in the east we know
that they are coming and soon we
will see every quarter families
that intend to make this their home.
Myself and family join in sending
regards to all the dear people of
Mississippi county, wishing them a
bountiful harvest of good things.
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